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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 208.145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to medical assistance.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 208.145, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.145, to read as follows:

208.145. For the purposes of the application of section 208.151, individuals  
2 shall be deemed to be recipients of aid to families with dependent children and  
3 individuals shall be deemed eligible for such assistance if:

4 (1) The individual meets eligibility requirements which are no more  
5 restrictive than the July 16, 1996, eligibility requirements for aid to families with  
6 dependent children, as established by the [division of] family [services] **support**  
7 **division, except that less restrictive methodologies shall be used to raise**  
8 **the income limit to seventy-five percent of the federal poverty level; or**

9 (2) Each dependent child, and each relative with whom such a child is  
10 living including the spouse of such relative as described in 42 U.S.C. 606(b), as  
11 in effect on July 16, 1996, who ceases to meet the eligibility criteria set forth in  
12 subdivision (1) of this section as a result of the collection or increased collection  
13 of child or spousal support under part IV-D of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C.  
14 651 et seq., and who has received such aid in at least three of the six months  
15 immediately preceding the month in which ineligibility begins, shall be deemed  
16 eligible for an additional four calendar months beginning with the month in which  
17 such ineligibility begins.

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**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**